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June 25, 1974

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Re: Proposal of Dr. Joseph H. Ogura

Some weeks ago Joseph H. Ogura, M.D., a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board, submitted a preliminary proposal related to upper airway obstruction research. A copy of this preliminary proposal is enclosed.

It was suggested to Dr. Ogura that the feasibility of doing such a study might be better demonstrated by determining what data may already exist (in addition to that already known to Dr. Ogura). Dr. Ogura was agreeable to this and has asked Dr. Satoru Kawamoto to help him.

We anticipate that the details of the feasibility study would be worked out by Dr. Ogura and CTR.

We do recommend this as a CTR special project and would like to give Dr. Ogura an answer as soon as possible, as you will note that he has requested an answer by the middle of July if possible.

If anyone has any questions about approving this proposal, I would appreciate a call to either Bill Shinn or me before a final decision is made.

with best regards.

Sincerely,

David R. Hardy

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